





This image is a scan of a historical newspaper page from the Chicago Tribune, dated May 1861. The page is filled with dense, handwritten-style text in two columns. At the top left, there's a large column of news items, including one about the formation of the Illinois State Guard. To the right, there are several classified ads for services like "PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING" and "PROPOSALS FOR PAVING". The middle section contains more news, including a report on the "CIVIL WAR" and a "NOTICE OF BATTLE". On the far right, there are columns for "FINANCIAL" news and "ADVERTISING" for various products like "COOK COUNTY War Fund Bonds" and "DR. CARTER'S COUGH BALM". The bottom half of the page features a large "CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING" section with numerous small ads for everything from "Drugs and Chemicals" to "Business Cards".

